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	4,672,871	6/87	Gudmestad			
	4,806,737	2/89	Coates			
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	4,722,384	2/88	Matsutani			
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A graph on a grid showing a decreasing, concave function. The curve starts at the top left and curves downwards to the right, passing through approximately (1, 4), (2, 3.5), (3, 3), (4, 2.5), (5, 2), (6, 1.5), (7, 1), and (8, 0.5).

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